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We regret an error in our November notes. It was Kingman Douglass Jr., who was elected to the new position in Chicago. The more regrettably, because since those notes were written, Kingman, himself, passed away.

Kingman Douglass died at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, October 8. Surviving, besides his widow, are three Yale sons, Kingman Jr., '45, Howard J., '49, and William A., '51; a brother; a sister and 13 grandchildren. Although he participated in the Field Artillery exercises at Tobyhanna in 1916, King later joined the Naval Aviation Service and won the Distinguished Service Cross and Croix De Guerre with Palm in World War I. In World War II he served with distinction in the Eighth Air Force and, later on, the Pacific Theater as Chief of the Allied Intelligence Group. In 1946 he helped form the Central Intelligence Agency of which he was assistant director 1950-1952. He was a financier, primarily, in his private life, having served with Dun and Bradstreet, A.O. Slaughter, Allied Railway Equipment Co., and Dillon, Read & Co., and was influential in international banking circles. He and his wife spent considerable time at Lismore Castle, Ireland, and Round Hill, Jamaica.

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